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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

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**RE: Horace Abney, Jr. v. State
Appellate Case No. 2013-000136**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The ~~Return~~ Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a third and final 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Return. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload. In the past month, I have filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in John Barbare v. State, a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Brandi Holder v. State, and a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Stanley Butler v. State. I have also drafted numerous pleadings and proposed orders and am preparing for a term of court in the Fourth Judicial Circuit next week. Opposing counsel indicates consent by the signature below.

Sincerely,

Karen C. Ratigan
Assistant Deputy Attorney General
S.C. Bar # 68331

Salley W. Elliott
Senior Deputy Assistant Attorney General

I CONSENT:

Susan B. Hackett, Esquire